

September 2, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Darian Kath of our staff along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

September 3, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. See June 11 for details.

September 16, 2011, Friday—Star Party. Monthly star gazing. 6:00-10:00 p.m. FREE! *

October 21, 2011, Friday—Star Party. Monthly star gazing. 6:00-10:00 p.m. FREE! *

October 21, 22, 28 or 29, Friday or Saturday—Voices in the Shadow. Come and hear from personalities of the past, as they step from the shadows to relate their stories to all who listen. Come for one of four weekend performances at 7:00 p.m. FREE but advance registration required. Call 727-8733.

November 8, Tuesday—Lewis and Clark Continuing Education Series. Informal seminar on a topic related to the Lewis and Clark expedition or other local topic. The program is approximately one hour in length. Presentations are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. FREE but advance registration required.

November 18, Friday—Star Party Extravaganza. Monthly star gazing outdoors plus special programming and refreshments indoors. Join us from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for this FREE special event! *

****Star Parties:** Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. monthly (during the winter) for a star-gazing experience with telescopes set up for public viewing. Star Party Extravaganzas are run twice yearly (March and November) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

*****Riverside Voices Program:** Informal program on an aspect of the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Join our staff or special guest along the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair. We move indoors during inclement weather. 7:00—8:00 p.m. FREE.*

Fees

- \$8 adults (16 and older).
- \$6 scheduled group tours (restrictions apply).
- Free for children 15 and under.
- \$3 school group programs (reservations required, call the Center for a list of offerings).

Visit as often as you'd like each year, enjoy a discount in the Portage Cache and get a quarterly newsletter by becoming a member of the LC Foundation:

Individual Member - \$35

Family Member - \$55

(for additional membership levels, visit www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org.)

Gift passes also available; call for details.

Spring Hours of Operation

May 1, 2011 - May 26, 2011

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Summer Hours of Operation

May 27, 2011 - September 30, 2011

Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Winter Hours of Operation

October 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Closed Mondays

For more information on events and fees, call (406) 727-8733 or visit our website at

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/lcnf>

or email us at:

Mailroom_R1_Lewis_and_Clark@fs.fed.us

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Visit us on Twitter: [@FSLCICOFFICIAL](https://twitter.com/FSLCICOFFICIAL)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day

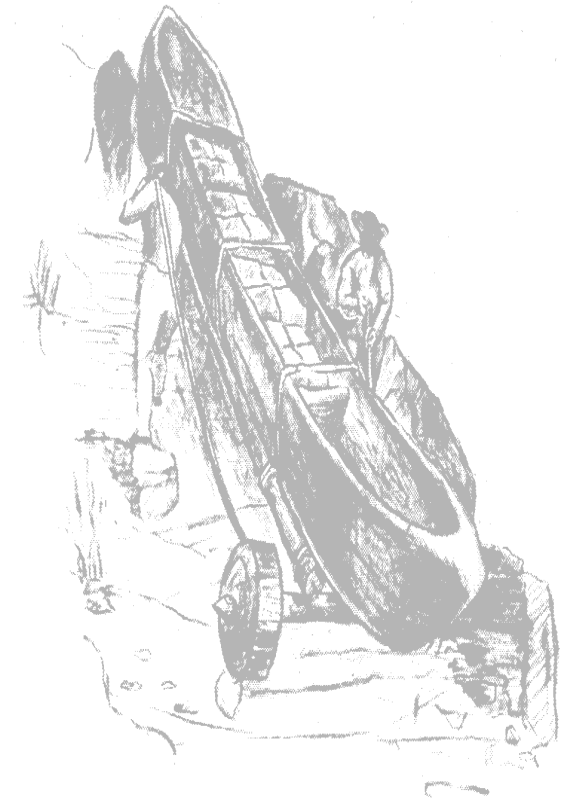
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Upcoming Events



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Daily Interpretive Short Talks. 15-minute talks at 30 minutes after the hour, immediately following an introductory film. Included with general admission.

New Exhibit (Through Winter 2011) - Land on the Brink of Change, now open. This new exhibit traces Isaac Stevens' railroad survey route across the northwest fifty years after the Corps of Discovery's travels. Stevens enlisted two artists to capture images of the western landscape. Lithograph reproductions by artists John Mix Stanley and Gustavus Sohon complement the exhibit panels. In addition to his railroad survey report, Isaac Stevens is perhaps most remembered for his role crafting treaties with the Plains and Coastal tribes in the 1850s. His actions resulted in the creation of many of today's Indian Reservations. While Lewis and Clark's exploration brought change to the west, arguably Isaac Stevens created the instruments that placed western Indian Tribes on the true *brink of change*.

June 10, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Jeff LaRock of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for "Gone for a Soldier -- The Lewis and Clark Expedition as a military operation." Lewis and Clark's men were many things, but all were soldiers first. Come and hear more about a soldier's life in this informal talk. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather. FREE!**

June 11, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. Water from Sulphur Springs proved vital in treating Sacagawea's illness during the 1805 portage at Great Falls. Hear more about this unique site and the flora and fauna of the Missouri River corridor. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. This is a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hrs. Children welcome with adults (No Strollers). Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Cancelled for heavy rain or lightning! Potential hazards: poison ivy, prickly pear cactus,

and rattlesnakes. Meet at the Interpretive Center parking area at 9:00 am to caravan or 9:30 am at the trailhead near Morony Dam. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FREE but call for advance registration!

June 17, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Michael Delaney for "An Evening with Mark Twain." Mark Twain was one of the most popular authors of his day, and also one of the most popular public speakers. Hear Mr. Twain speak. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

June 24, 2011, Friday—Discovery Day Camp. During the Lewis and Clark Festival, the Interpretive Center offers half-day camps for children in grades 1-6. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to noon for grades 1-3 and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades 4-6. Kids will hike the river's edge, create crafts, and tie-dye shirts while learning about the legacy of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Advance registration required, call 406-452-5661. Cost is \$20 per camper.

June 24-26, 2011, Friday-Sunday—Lewis and Clark Festival. Join us for a three day commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Check out the military encampment, sample traditional Native American art, culture and cuisine, and take in special presentations and performances. Call 452-5661 for details.

June 25, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. See June 11 for details.

July 1, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Mary Ellen Ergle of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for "American Buffalo—to the edge of Extinction and Back." The near-extinction of the buffalo helped give birth to the modern wildlife conservation movement. Come and hear more about this remarkable animal. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

July 8, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Jaylene Swanson of our staff

along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

July 9, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. See June 11 for details.

July 11-15, 2011, Monday-Friday—Dugout Days. Week-long children's camp with different activities relating to the story of Lewis and Clark. This week from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon is for children entering grades 1-3. NO OVERNIGHT. Advance registration required. Call 727-8733. Cost to be announced.

July 15, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Tom McCormack along the banks of the Missouri for "Native American Music & Storytelling." Mr. McCormack brings traditional Indian music and stories to life in this fascinating presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

July 22, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Mary Murphy along the banks of the Missouri for "Remember Me: Women, Quilts and Montana History." Come and see a unique representation of Montana's story through quilts and embroidery left by generations of pioneer women. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

July 23, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. See June 11 for details.

July 29, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join a member of our staff along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

August 1-6, 2011, Monday-Saturday—Dugout Days. Week-long children's camp with different activities relating to the story of Lewis and Clark. This week from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. is for

children entering grades 4-6. Includes Missouri River Float/ Camping Trip Friday-Saturday. Advance registration required. Call 727-8733. Cost to be announced.

August 5, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Hal Stearns along the banks of the Missouri for "Some Favorite Montana Tales." Mr. Stearns is a celebrated local historian and storyteller with a treasure trove of tales on Lewis and Clark and all aspects of Montana history. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

August 6, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. See June 11 for details.

August 12, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Shaina Robbins of our staff along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

August 19, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Richard Ellis for "The Changing Image of Native Americans in Film." Native American characters have changed considerably in Hollywood films over the years. Come & see more of this revealing look into American popular culture. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**

August 20, 2011, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. See June 11 for details.

August 26, 2011, Friday—Riverside Voices. Enjoy an evening program relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Neal Lewing along the banks of the Missouri for "Singing the Lewis and Clark Legacy," a rollicking look at American popular music from the time of Lewis and Clark until the end of the 19th century. Bring your own lawn. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!**